

October 17

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Registration

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:10 am

Opening Statements

Dr. Lauren Powell
Director, Office of Health Equity;
Virginia Department of Health

9:10 am to 9:25 am

Presentation: Snapshot of Virginia

Dr. Daniel Carey
Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Commonwealth of Virginia

9:30 am to 10:00 am

Presentation: Introduction to Data Resources

Justin Crow, Director, Division of Social Epidemiology
Office of Health Equity, Virginia Department of Health

Rexford Anson-Dwamena
Epidemiologist/Spatial Analyst
Office of Health Equity, Virginia Department of Health

10:00 am to 10:20 am

Break

10:20 am to 11:35 am

Panel Presentations

"Faith in Health"
"Health in All Policies"

11:35 am to 11:55 am

Post Panel Networking

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:35 pm to 2:50 pm

Panel Presentations

"Under the Radar: Persistent, Under-Examined Disparities
in Important Populations"
"Health Equity Across All Sectors"

2:50 pm to 3:10 pm

Post Panel Networking

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Keynote Address:

Dr. Kevin Ahmaad Jenkins,
Vice-Provost Postdoctoral Fellow
Leonard Davis Institute Fellow
University of Pennsylvania

4:35 pm to 4:55 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Lauren Powell
Director, Office of Health Equity;
Virginia Department of Health

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Networking Reception

Student Poster Exhibition



October 18

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Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:20 am

Opening Remarks

Dr. Lauren Powell
Director, Office of Health Equity;
Virginia Department of Health

9:25 am to 10:45 am

Presentation: Medicaid Expansion

Marvin Figueroa
Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources,
Commonwealth of Virginia

10:45 am to 10:55 am

Break

10:55 am 12:00 pm

Presentation:

Introducing the Henrietta Lacks Commission:
Honoring a Legacy in Public Health

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm to 2:45 pm

Think Tank

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Think Tank Closing Remarks & Takeaways

Dr. Lauren Powell
Director, Office of Health Equity;
Virginia Department of Health

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Presentation:

Action Strategies for Growing Healthy Connected Communities
Shavon Arline-Bradley, MPH, M.Div;
R.E.A.C.H. Beyond Solutions

4:45 pm to 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Lauren Powell
Director, Office of Health Equity;
Virginia Department of Health

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First Session (Offered Concurrently)

Faith in Health

Moderator:

Dr. Pernessa C. Seele
CEO, The Balm in Gilead

Health transcends many areas in our daily lives. We often think of health providers, government, and hospitals as key to promoting health. However, many of our faith communities have worked since their origins to build wellness in the lives of their congregants, and within the communities that they live, pray, and serve in. Faith and inter-faith communities serve as a trusted resource and connection to many who are under-resourced. This panel will discuss existing, and current efforts through faith and interfaith communities, to enhance and build the capacity for all to live in good health mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Health Equity Across All Sectors

Moderator:

Patti Kiger, M.Ed
Instructor, Eastern Virginia Medical School

Addressing the social determinants of health, is important for improving health and reducing long-standing disparities in health outcomes, in Virginia. While our public health and health care systems certainly play a role in working towards this goal, we know it is not solely their responsibility to achieve it. There are a growing number of initiatives across Virginia to address the social determinants of health, within and outside of the health care system. The *Health equity across all sectors* panel, will discuss how an array of different sectors--including banking, education, housing, economic development, and transportation--are actively involved in strategies to improve population health, and eliminate health inequities.

Second Session (Offered Concurrently)

Health in All Policies

Moderator:

Dr. Mike Royster
Vice President, Institute for Public Health Innovation

The Health in All Policies panel presents a collaborative approach to improving the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas. The goal of Health in All Policies panel is to convene a discussion around the unintentional consequences of various policy options decisions makers may consider during the policy development process.

Under the Radar: Persistent, Under-Examined Disparities in Important Populations

Moderator:

Dr. Lauren James
Health Director, Portsmouth Health District;
Virginia Department of Health

It is well known that health disparities exist within the many populations that comprise the state of Virginia. But, the inequities and disparities in some populations remain historically under-explored, and under-reported as compared to other groups. Differences in health outcomes among African-American women, within the LGBTQ community, Native American communities, the disability community, and immigrant communities are substantial, persistent, and under-examined. Each of these populations are important to the fabric of Virginia, and it is important that the disparities experienced by them, receive attention. This panel will discuss health disparities that are "under the radar", but have important implications for the populations they impact.

